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SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Discussion, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam Speaker, members. I concur with this. This is a reflection of accuracy of the A bill based on what we did this morning with Senator Maurstad. I would have brought it myself. I agree with it. I urge adoption.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. There's no further lights. Senator Maurstad, to close. He waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Maurstad amendment to LB 150. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Maurstad amendment. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Maurstad's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Maurstad, did you wish to speak again?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Very quickly, Madam President. We've nad a very inclusive discussion. I want to thank all the members for their participation in the debate on the bill, especially Senator Wehrbein and Senator Brashear, and of course, Senator Pedersen. I think that we've addressed the problem of today's overcrowding in addition to trying to make some changes to try to slow the growth of this problem in the future, and I think what we have done is come up with a very satisfactory solution. I think it's very important that we did, in fact, begin funding community corrections. I think the long-term impact of that will be felt for many years. With that, I would ask for the support to advance LB 150 to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the closing. You've heard the closing and the motion to advance to E & R for engrossing. All those in favor say aye. Machine...oh, I...I beg your pardon. We've had a change of guard here. A machine vote has been requested. All those in favor of advancing LB 150 to E & R for engrossing vote aye. Opposed no. Record, please.